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OUTLINES.

The Senate adopted the confereuce report on the Porto Rican appropriation bill. ——Reuben Griggs, colored, hanged at Cumberland, Va., for criminal assault. ——Admiral Dewey reviewed 3,000 school children, in a heavy rain at Macon, Ga. ——Frank Erne won the fight with Joe Gans in twelve rounds. ——The white man and the negro who murdered two citizens of Emporia, Va., were caught and jailed; a company of militia is at the jail to prevent lynching. —— Total cotton receipts to date, 8,742,435 bales, against 10,124 847 for same period last year. ——The D. A. Tyson gang of swindlers on trial at Savannah, Ga., pleaded guilty and were sentenced to imprisonment; Tyson getting five years. ——The situation in Porto Rico is serious; the poor are starving. ——Four men killed and others injured by a boiler explosion near Muncie, Indiana. New York markets: Money on call firm, actual transactions were at 5@6 per cent., last loan at 4; cotton was steady, middling uplands 9⅞c; flour was more active: wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 44½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 28½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1 72½c; spirits turpentine s eady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 23

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .96 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 8.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday; colder in central portion. Sunday, fair in western, probably in eastern portion; variable winds.

Port Almanac---March 24.

Sun Rises	5 59 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 15 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H.16 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.39 P M.
High Water, Wilmington.	4.09 P. M.

What is said to be the largest orchard in the world is in West Virginia. It contains 250,000 peach and plum trees. Last year 181,000 trees were planted and 1,745 acres of timber cleared for planting.

There is one man in the town of Edwardsville, Pa., who is the whole thing. He is mayor, justice of the peace, policeman, janitor of the town building and jailor. The elections in that town are usually quiet.

Gen. Cronje has a 6,000 acre ranch in the Transvaal, on which he lived in rustic style. He has refused several times to accept the presidency because he prefers rural life and hates the city—a Boer Cincinnatus.

Bishop Hurst, of New Jersey, says that when President McKinley retires from office he will become Professor of International Law at the American University in Washington. He had better be reading up now.

There are some people who can never be counted on, like the Missouri woman who was thought to be dead, and when prepared for burial, got up, pulled off the funeral costume, and emphatically denied that she was dead.

Secretary Root while at Charleston, on his return from Cuba, declined an invitation to participate in the Dewey layout in Savannah. Perhaps he had heard of that "artillery punch" and chicken salad that laid Dewey out.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew declares that the working men of this country "with one voice" demand protection against Porto Rico. Depew engineers the one voice. Since Chauncey has got into the Senate he has quit reading the papers.

The Chinese laborer does not believe in protracted strikes. A lot of them employed on the Paris Exposition grounds struck for an increase of pay, tied the contractor to a stone and walloped him with sticks until he agreed to their demands. Seventeen of them were arrested, but he was afraid to appear against them and they were discharged, but held their jobs.

Mrs. Hettie Green, said to be the richest woman in the United States, is also level headed. Hearing the report that her daughter was engaged to a Spanish Duke, she promptly denied it and declared that she would rather have her daughter marry a level headed newspaper reporter than any duke. This shows a keen appreciation of the true inwardness of the newspaper reporter, who is, generally speaking, a hustler.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A quarentine for scarlet fever was placed at 509 Dock street yesterday.

— There are several letters at the STAR office for B. J. M., in answer to advertisement.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* passed down the river yesterday for another cruise along the coast.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Rev. John N. Cole sends $175 to the Methodist Orphanage, contributed by the members of Grace Methodist church, Wilmington.

— A periodical, magazine and book department has been added to The Orton cigar and news stand, by Mr. H. J. Gerken. Mr. Louis J.Rowell is the clever clerk in attendance.

— For the first time in many months there was not a single occupant of the city prison last night. The community is on its good behavior and the janitors at the hall are happy.

— The will of the late Capt. W. S. Warrock was entered for probate before Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday. All his property is bequeathed to Mrs. Warrock.

— The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the City Hall Tuesday evening, April 3rd. See official notice of Mr. R. D. Cronly, secretary, in another column.

Dr. McMillan says that the negro jail bird at the smallpox hospital, who has pemphigus is doing splendidly. Quite a number of views of the negro in the different stages of the disease has been photographed by Dr. McMillan and Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of the Marine Hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Democratic primaries.
Meeting—Atlantic Yacht Club.
Opera House—Jolly Pathfinders.
S H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
S H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Opera House—"Why Smith Left Home."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Summer residence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. W. Jones, of Norfolk, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. W. H. Hickson, of Kinston, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. A. M. King, of Topsail, was here yesterday on a business visit.

— Mr. E. D. Guthrie, of Southport, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Mr. T. D. Love returned yesterday from a business trip up the Cape Fear.

— F. A. Daniels, Esq., of Goldsboro, was here yesterday on professional business.

— Mrs. Council, of Baltimore, is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. P. Collier.

— Mr. C. C. Boney, of Rose Hill, was among yesterday's registrations at The Orton.

— Mrs. Annie F. Carr, of Rose Hill, was among the lady shoppers in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. F. C. Poisson, of London, and Mrs. E. S. Dyer arrived last evening from New York.

— Mr. W. F. Clegg, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. W. O. Johnson, of Harrison Creek, Pender county, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Miss Sarah Gardner has returned from New York with an elegant stock of millinery, for J. H. Rehder & Co.

— Franklin McNeill, Esq., left yesterday afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of a relative.

— Mr. Wm. J. Brown, of Abingdon, Va., was in the city yesterday for a business conference with Mr. W. E. Worth, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Local Shipping Notes.

The schooner *Mecosta*, Capt. Stratton, was cleared by Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co., yesterday for San Domingo with a cargo of 165,458 feet lumber by master as agent.

The British barque *Doon*, 786 tons, Capt. Spurr, arrived from Charleston, S. C., to Messrs. Heide & Co., and will load with naval stores for a foreign port.

All the river steamboats were here yesterday and cleared in the afternoon and morning for their return trip. The *Seabright* is also in from Little River, S. C.

Marriage Thursday Evening.

Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. R. M. Capps, No. 606 South Seventh, Miss Augusta Capps was happily wedded to Mr. Joseph Meier, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E church officiating. After the ceremony the attendents upon the marriage, consisting of quite a number of friends, were entertained at a reception at the home of the bride. There was a valuable collection of handsome bridal presents.

A SECOND PRIMARY.

Necessary for Nomination of One Member of the Legislature and Coroner.

NEXT TUESDAY THE DATE.

Empie and Willard Will Make a Second Race for House of Representatives and Stokes and Walton for Coroner.

A second primary will be necessary to determine a choice for the nomination for the Legislature between Brooke G. Empie and Martin S. Willard, they having received the highest vote next to George Rountree, Esq., who was the only successful candidate for the Legislature before the Democratic primaries Thursday.

This decision was reached by the Democratic Executive Committee in its session held yesterday at the Court House for the purpose of canvassing Thursday's vote for all candidates, and it is unnecessary to say that it came in the nature of a surprise to everybody, as Empie's nomination had already been conceded by the people at large. Pursuant to this decision and the plan of the primary, another primary election is officially called this morning for a choice between these two candidates and between Stokes and Walton for Coroner, whose failure of nomination was announced in the STAR yesterday morning. The date for the primary is next Tuesday, 27th inst., and the same polling places as before have been designated.

A reference to the official tabulated result below will show that Empie received 1,022 votes and Willard 965, neither of which is a majority of the total number of votes cast according to a count of the boxes made yesterday by the executive committee. The result of the count shows that for Legislative candidates 2,085 votes were cast in the county, which of course means that 1,043 votes are necessary to a choice of which Empie lacked 21 and Willard 78. These two candidates and only these two, may be voted for next Tuesday according to the official plan adopted by the committee early in the campaign; likewise the only candidates that may be voted for coroner are Stokes and Walton, for similar reasons to those set forth in the above.

The count of the boxes yesterday showed the following total votes for candidates for the Legislature in the several precincts as given.

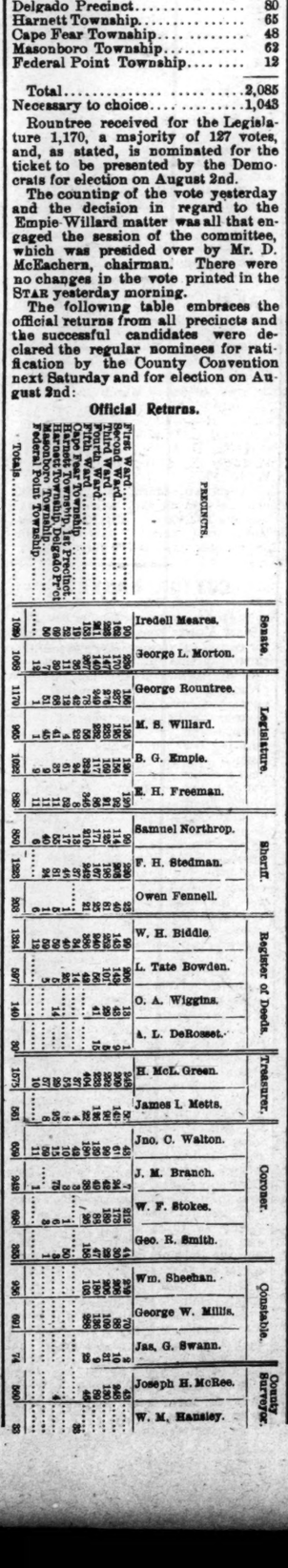
First Ward	298
Second Ward	353
Third Ward	392
Fourth Ward	348
Fifth Ward	427
Delgado Precinct	80
Harnett Township	65
Cape Fear Township	48
Masonboro Township	62
Federal Point Township	12
Total	2,085
Necessary to choice	1,043

Rountree received for the Legislature 1,170, a majority of 127 votes, and, as stated, is nominated for the ticket to be presented by the Democrats for election on August 2nd.

The counting of the vote yesterday and the decision in regard to the Empie-Willard matter was all that engaged the session of the committee, which was presided over by Mr. D. McEachern, chairman. There were no changes in the vote printed in the STAR yesterday morning.

The following table embraces the official returns from all precincts and the successful candidates were declared the regular nominees for ratification by the County Convention next Saturday and for election on August 2nd:

Official Returns.



SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Given Last Evening to Miss Eva Stolter by a Number of Her Young Friends.

A delightful surprise birthday party by quite a number of her friends was given last evening to Miss Eva Stolter at her home on corner of Eleventh and Market streets. Miss Stolter admirably entertained her guests upon the occasion with music, games and refreshments.

A very pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Miss Stolter of a handsome writing desk as a birthday present from her score and more of young friends, who assembled at her home last evening. The presentation was through Mr. Martin Ratjen, Jr., who made a neat little speech expressive of the sentiment which prompted the gift.

The following were those who attended the party:

Miss Annie Estelle Smith and W. Hutaff; Miss Nettie Eilers and Carl Miller; Miss Ida Poezolt and Thomas Rowell; Miss Lena Lessman and Martin Ratjen, Jr.; Miss Katie Fick and Ben Ratjen; Miss Reston Banks and Fred Banks; Miss Mary Itner and Peter Itner; Miss Mamie Martens and Henry Fick; Miss Carrie Ortmann and Louis Rowell.

Stags, Messrs. Henry Ortmann, G. J. Mohr, Harry Poezolt and Theo. Schutte.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Programme Observed by Utopian Literary Society—Officers Chosen by E. O. Literary Society.

The Utopian Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting in its hall at the Tileston High School yesterday. After the transaction of the business before the society the following programme was rendered:

Life of Francis, Bret Harte—Miss Maggie H. Wood.

Life of Thos. Bailey Aldrich—Miss Nellie McMillan.

"Face Against the Pane" (Recitation)—Miss Eva Stolter.

Sketch of "Roaring Camp"—Miss Annie B. White.

E. O. LITERARY SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting of the E. O. Literary Society, held in its hall also at the Tileston School, the following officers were elected-

President—David Holt.
Vice President—Miss Katie Mayo.
Secretary—Miss Ethel Fitts.
Treasurer—Miss Emma Morton.

The Society of Class of 1900 did not hold a meeting yesterday.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

George H. Broadhurst's Celebrated Anglo-American Comedy "Why Smith Left Home" Tuesday, the 27th.

On next Tuesday evening, the 27th instant, the boards of the Opera House will be given to comedy in the advent of "Why Smith Left Home," a clever fun play from the pen of George H. Broadhurst, the author of "What Happened to Jones."

The action of Broadhurst's new farce all takes place during one Summer day in the house of Smith. Three acts are used in which to tell the story—the first being morning, the second afternoon and the third night, and the plot all hinges on the very natural desire of a loving bridegroom to have his home to himself during the honeymoon at least. At the same time everybody and everybody's relatives come to visit and remain with him. He bribes his cook to make eating impossible under her tender care, and finally leaves home—but takes his wife with him for the honeymoon just as the curtain is rung down. As is usual with all of Mr. Broadhurst's plays, "Why Smith Left Home" is splendidly staged, elaborately costumed and illustrated by a superb metropolitan cast, including Frank Tannehill, Jr., and Lottie Williams Sa ter.

Reserved seat sale for this engagement opens this (Saturday) morning at Mund's Temple Pharmacy.

At the Theatre Last Night.

"Below Zero," a rattling farce, was presented last night at the Opera House by the Rentfrow Company, to a large audience.

The play abounded in fun and wit, and was on the whole very acceptable. Hill Peters, in a tramp role, was very clever. A great many Elks were present and manifested their appreciation of Mr. Rentfrow's courtesy by hearty applause.

The company conclude their week's engagement to-night by producing a strong comedy drama entitled "The Fatal Error." At this performance $20 in gold will be given to the party holding the lucky number.

This afternoon "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be presented and at this performance the admission prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

Lodge Applies for Charter.

Application was made yesterday to Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, for incorporation papers under the laws of the State for Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., of this city. Thirty years is asked for a duration of the charter and incorporators are named as A. Robertson, S. P. G.; F. P. Baldwin, N. G.; E. N. Penny, V. G.; S. G. Hall, R. S.; B. W. Dunham, F. S., and W. H. Howell, Treasurer. The papers were sent yesterday to the Secretary of State.

"The Christian."

For the engagement of "The Christian," any residents of cities or towns near Wilmington can secure reserved seats by addressing Mr. J. K. Collier, manager of the Opera House, and remitting the cash with order. He will secure the best seats obtainable.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Arrangements for Rural Mail Delivery. Representative Crawford's Case. Other Matters.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Nearly all the members of the North Carolina delegation have completed arrangements with the Postoffice Department for rural box delivery. Under this system a farmer may put up a mail box in front of his residence and the star route carrier, instead of taking his mail to the office, deposits the same in the box as he passes on his route.

Although rumor has it that Representative Crawford is to be unseated, Mr. Crawford and his friends are more confident to-day than they have been for some time. They seem confident that he will be allowed to retain his seat.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Representative Linney leaves for North Carolina to morrow, to be gone ten days. He goes on a fence repairing expedition.

Senator Pritchard to day presented to the Senate the resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh, recommending the passage of the bill for the establishment of a national park in Western North Carolina. Also, the resolution of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, endorsing the plan of the National Commercial Museum of Philadelphia, and supporting the bill for an appropriation for that an institution. He also presented the resolutions of the Winston Chamber of Commerce, recommending the passage of the Senate bill granting to officers of the revenue cutter service actual equality with officers of the army and navy.

Senator Pritchard to-day introduced a bill to give a pension of twelve dollars per month to Martha Ray, widow of Amos L. Ray, who served in the Cherokee Indian war. He also introduced a bill for the relief of Marcellus J. Edwards, of Wake county. The bill appropriates $2,200, being the value of stores and supplies taken by the Federal troops during the civil war.

A delegation from Greensboro, composed of Messrs. A. M. Scales, A. L. Brooks, R. O. Douglas, J. W. Scott, and Capt. J. W. Frye, appeared before the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to-day, and made argument in favor of the bill for the improvement and enlargement of the Greensboro public building. They were introduced to the committee by Representative Kitchin. In the afternoon, in company with Mr. Kitchin, they appeared before the Judiciary Committee, in regard to the bill to establish a court at Winston. While not opposing Winston they urged that Greensboro be selected. Hon. R. B. Glenn, J. C. Buxton and A. E. Holton were also before the Judiciary Committee and spoke in behalf of the bill. They made a strong plea for the court at Winston.

Representive Kluttz has been notified by the Postoffice Department that his request has been granted, and that a postoffice has been established at Kurfee, Davie county, and that J. L. Kurfees has been appointed postmaster.

Senator Pritchard appeared before the House committee on invalid persons to-day and made an argmnent in favor of the bill to remove the inhibition against granting pensions to ex-Confederate soldiers who served in the Mexican and Indian wars. The indications are this bill will be favorably reported.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following comparative statement of weekly and part crop year receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington was posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday.

Week ended March 23rd, 1900—Cotton, 2,157 bales; spirits, 189 casks; rosin, 2,921 barrels; tar, 2,260 barrels; crude, 58 barrels.

Week ended March 23rd, 1899—Cotton 344 bales; spirits 125 casks; rosin, 3,879 barrels; tar, 2,296 barrels; crude, 109 barrels.

Crop year to March 23rd, 1900—Cotton, 265,052 bales; spirits, 29,631 casks; rosin, 165,836 barrels; tar, 78,871 barrels; crude, 12,054 barrels.

Crop year to March 23rd, 1899—Cotton, 288,187 bales; spirits, 27,724 casks; rosin, 159,672 barrels; tar, 72,223 barrels; crude 11,081 barrels.

People's Popular Course.

The box sheet for the People's Popular Entertainment Course will open this morning at Yates'. All patrons of the entertainment are requested to observe the rules that have been enforced with former numbers. The doors will open at 8 o'clock Monday evening the 26th, and will close at 8:30, when the entertainment will commence, and all late comers are requested to remain without until after the rendition of the first number. Ladies are also asked to observe the former request regarding the removing of their hats, in order that all may enjoy this entertainment to the fullest extent.

The Ottumwas is a quartette of unusual strength and musical ability, and the STAR predicts that like the former attractions of this course, standing room will be at a premium.

Golf Tournament.

A foursome tournament participated in by ladies and gentlemen of the Cape Fear Golf Club will be played this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, on the Hilton links. Those who go out in carriages to witness the tournament are earnestly requested by the management to refrain from driving over the course, as has been "wickedly" practiced by some heretofore.

NEW SAVINGS BANK.

Was Organized Yesterday Afternoon With Paid-up Capital Stock of $30,000.

MR. H. C. McQUEEN PRESIDENT

Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong Elected Vice President--Selection of Cashier Deferred Until Next Week--Will Open for Business About April 1st.

A meeting of the subscribers to stock in the Guardian Security Trust and Deposit Company, the new savings bank institution which the STAR announced several days ago was in process of organization, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Merchants' Association.

Col. Walker Taylor was called to the chair and Mr. S. P. Collier acted as secretary. A canvassing committee composed of Messrs. M. W. Divine, A. S. Williams and Marcus W. Jacobi was named by the chair and a majority of the stock was reported represented either in person or by proxy. The meeting was declared duly organized and Mr. H. C. McQueen read the charter, which was duly approved as a whole.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson nominated the following board of directors, which was elected: Messrs. E. C. Holt, Jno. S. Armstrong, James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Wm. Calder, M. W. Divine, W. G. Whitehead, H. C. McQueen, Isaac Bear and Mike J. Corbett.

After the meeting of stockholders the directors elected Mr. H. C. McQueen president and Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong vice president. The matter of the election of a cashier was deferred until a meeting which will be held next week.

The new bank starts its business career under most flattering auspices, and a STAR representative was informed yesterday that stock in the institution already commands a premium. When the books of subscription were opened a little more than a week ago the stock was eagerly taken and among the stockholders, of whom there are about sixty, are some of Wilmington's most prominent business men and capitalists. It starts off with a safe and capable management and will do a splendid business from the opening, which it is announced will be about April 1st. The capital stock is $30,000, with privilege to increase to $500,000. A home for the new bank has not yet been decided upon, but it is learned that it will be at an eligible down town location.

Among the stockholders present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Col. K. M Murchison, Messrs. George R. French, Wm. Calder, Jno. S. Armstrong, H. C, McQueen, Ike Bear, Devereux Lippitt, C. S. Grainger, J.V. Grainger, W. G. Whitehead, N. B. Rankin, M. J. Corbett, J. B. Mercer, W. B. Cooper, R. W. Wallace, A. S. Williams, M. W. Divine, J. C. Stevenson, Walker Taylor, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., Jr., E. C. Holt and S. P. Collier.

Both the president and the vice president of the new institution are national bank presidents, Mr. McQueen being of the Murchison and Mr. Armstrong of the Wilmington National Bank.

Funeral of Mr. Suden.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward T. Suden, whose death was announced yesterday, was conducted at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in the presence of a large number of his friends, among whom were many members of the Christian Association of the church of which the deceased was a member. The services were by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, the pastor, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Knights of Mystic Chain.

Mr. Chas. F. Bozorth, who is in the city for the purpose of organizing a lodge of "The Knights of the Mystic Chain," is meeting with flattering success, more than a hundred persons having already signified their intention of joining. The new lodge will be instituted Wednesday night.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. R. W. Curtis will fill his regular Sunday appointments at Greenville Sound at 11 A. M. East Wilmington at 3 00 P. M. and Delgado Mill at 7 30 P. M.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M. "Tempted to Give Up the Fight." At 8.00 P.M., "If Not Saved At Last, Who Will Be To Blame?"

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. E. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell Streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M conducted by Rev. Dr. McFaeters The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Saturday night preparatory to Communion, and on Thursday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.80 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Parents Day.

Superintendent George E. Leftwitch, of the First Baptist Church Sunday School, is making great preparations for "Parents Day" to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Every parent in the congregation is urged to be present and bring "all the children." There will be short speeches and an elaborate musical programme.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

— Manufacturers *Record*: "Mr. Baker, a Northern capitalist, has just begun the erection of a $20.000 lumber and planing mill and dry kiln at Folkstone, N. C., on New Berne branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. The plant is located in the best timber section of the North Carolina pine belt."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the City Hall building in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, 1900, at 8 15 P. M., and notice is hereby given that a change in the price per share, or membership fee, will be proposed.

R. D. CRONLY, Secretary.
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Photographic Change.

Having decided to make a change in my business and wishing to reduce my stock of material I will for a short while make the best grade of Carbonet Photographs for just a little more than half price This is a genuine bargain and I invite everybody to come in and examine work and get prices. It will do you good whether you want Photographs or not. Yours for nobby Photographs at low prices.

U. C. ELLIS. Photographer,
mar 23 tf 114 Market street.

New Millinery Parlor

Will open Thursday, March 22.

No. 120 Market street.

mar 18 1m MISS ANNIE STROUPE.

OPERA HOUSE

Rentfrow's Big Comedy Co.,
THE JOLLY PATHFINDERS
Band and Orchestra.

Special Ladies' and Children's Matinee To-day,
"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room."

Last Performance
—TO-NIGHT—
"A Fatal Error."

10, 20 and 30 cents
Seats on sale at "Munds' Temple Pharmacy."
$20.00 in Gold Given Away Saturday Night.
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SECOND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

There having been but one nomination made for the House of Representatives and none for the office of Coroner at the first Primary, held March 22nd, the second Primary Election is hereby called, to be held on Tuesday, March 27th next; which second Primary shall be governed by the same rules and regulations which governed the first Primary. The two next highest candidates for the House of Representatives—B G. Empie and Martin S. Willard—only to be voted for on the Legislative ticket, and the two highest candidates—W. F. Stokes and J. C. Walton—only to be voted for for the office of Coroner. Votes cast for any other persons shall not be counted. Polling places same as first Primary.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee. D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary. mar 24 tf

OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday Night, March 27th.

BROADHURST'S GLEEFUL PLENITUDE

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of J. R. Barden, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of J. R. Barden, of Warsaw, in the county of Duplin, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is here by given that on the 22nd d y of March, A. D. 1900, the said J. R. Barden was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the United States Court room, in Wilmington, in said district, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1900, at 11 o'clock in the for-noon. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 22nd, 1900.
S. H. MACRAE, Referee.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 1 6:25 a. m. | Full Moon 16 3:13 a. m.
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New Moon 30 3:30 a. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 24.

THE PHILIPPINE FIZZLE.

Twelve months ago, six months ago, three months ago we were assured that the Philippine "insurrection" was practically at an end. This assurance was so often given and so often repeated that it became stereotyped, but now we are told that the conditions in the island of Luzon are even more serious than they were twelve months ago; that the alleged defunct insurrection has had new life infused into it, and that General Otis is alarmed at prospects in Manila, right under his nose. There has undoubtedly been a great deal of misrepresentation as to the situation in those islands, either deliberate misrepresentation or misrepresentation resulting from the erroneous impressions of those who made it.

Perhaps they were deceived because the Filipinos are deceitful and very often pretended friendship for Americans and loyalty to the flag when in fact they were as bitterly opposed to both as the boldest of the "rebels" who fought in the open. We have been told time and again in the dispatches how they would greet our soldiers on entering towns from which the Filipino desperadoes had been driven, watch their chance and shoot them in the back. In this respect we suppose they were simply following the methods pursued in their conflicts with the Spaniards, with whom they found it necessary to resort to deceit and cunning.

The result of these frequent assurances that the "rebellion" was practically at an end was a pretty general belief that it was so, and hence the late dispatches received in reference to the unsatisfactory outlook there have come as somewhat of a surprise and a very unpleasant one. As showing what the feeling among army officers in Washington is we quote the following from the Washington *Star*:

"In the absence of definite information from Gen. Otis as to the exact status of affairs in the Philippines there is considerable speculation among army officers and administration officials generally as to how much longer active military operations must continue in order to put down the insurrection and establish the complete sovereignty of the United States. The approaching wet season will necessitate the withdrawal of most of the troops from the mountains and outlying districts to the principal coast towns, leaving only small detachments to look after the many guerrilla bands which are prowling about in the interior. It is expected that the principal field operations from now on will be confined to the pursuit of bushwhacking expeditions and the protection of supply trains from ambuscade.

"It is realized that Manila is a hotbed of treason, being the recognized headquarters of Filipino conspirators against the United States, who, while maintaining a friendly attitude toward the officials, are secretly hatching a scheme for the overthrow of American control.

"It is understood that Filipinos in Manila have constantly supplied the insurgents in the field with information from the juntas at Hong Kong and at Cavite of the growth of the anti-administration sentiment in the United States and in that way encouraged them to further resistance.

"Unofficial advices are to the effect that the insurgents have been so deeply impressed with the possibilities of future independence through the aid of strong friends in the United States that they are determined to hold out against Gen. Otis' army as long as possible, confining their operations through the summer to petty annoyances to the troops and at the same time organizing their forces for a more serious opposition in the fall. Gen. Otis is said to be confident that the Filipinos will never be able to organize another army of any consequence and that there is more to fear from an uprising in Manila incited by the treacherous leaders there than from any force that he is likely to meet in the field.

"According to one military critic the Filipinos will gradually mobilize their forces during the summer preparatory to another stand against the Americans at the opening of the dry season in the fall, and that, no matter how many times the insurgents may be defeated in minor engagements, it is not likely that the war will be successfully closed until after another prolonged and vigorous campaign, running beyond the time of the coming presidential election.

"The sentiments of several of the military skeptics are embodied in the following statement made by one of their number:

"I am not so optimistic as to the speedy termination of the war as many of my brother officers and can't see that the end is much nearer than a few months ago. The situation is one possessing more problems to meet and overcome than has been imagined, and I am fearful the army has yet hard and serious trouble before it. There has been a great deal accomplished, but the Filipinos have not been subdued and seem to be encouraged from recent advices to begin fresh again I know that General Otis has always regarded an outbreak in Manila as possible, and his warnings against the presence of women there have not been received with that serious attention they deserve. If the natives in that city should suddenly run amuck, as they might, there would be a terrible slaughter.

"I think there have been vital mistakes made in the manner in which the campaigns have been conducted. There has not been sufficint mobility of the troops in the first place, and when we have struck the Filipinos we have not hit them hard enough or smashed them into a feeling of complete defeat. There is to be no withdrawal of troops, I understand, except the three battalions of the 14th, 16th and 23rd Regiments, which have been abroad nearly two years."

The *Star* is not a Democratic paper, nor an anti-administration paper, nor a Filipino sympathizer, nor an anti-expansionist, nor anything of that sort, but rather the reverse, for while independent in politics it is a supporter of the administration in its Philippine policy. But these are not its own views, but the views of army men that it is giving and of army men presumed to be able to form opinions and are in positions to put them in possession of information not given to the public on which to base their opinions. We have occasionally heard through published interviews from officers in the Philippines, or who had been there, the opinions expressed that it would take two years or more and an army of 100,000 men to subjugate the Filipinos in Luzon. General Lawton, one of the bravest of the commanders in the island and one of the most successful, who has since fallen in battle, expressed that opinion twelve months ago, and yet anti-expansionists were denounced as "rebel sympathizers," because they refused to believe that the crushing of the so-called rebellion was an easy job, and expressed the belief that it would be a long and costly war. That's what the expansionists called giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and encouraging Aguinaldo in his resistance.

Even now they are trying to find excuse for the failure of these reported assurances to materialize and to account for the apparent new life that has been infused into the "insurrection," by repeating the old rot about encouragement from this country just as they some time ago charged the responsibility for the war on poor old Senator Hoar, whose speech in the Senate they said was called to Hong Kong to the Filipino Junta there and by it sent to Aguinaldo who made good use of it among his followers. As they have more and hard work to do in Luzon, which they will not be able to close up before the national conventions meet next Summer, and the campaign opens in the Fall, they are starting this rot now to throw the responsibility on the Democrats and on others who are opposed to the Administration's policy of fraud expansion.

But that game has been played so often that sensible people have already seen through it and now understand it perfectly, and they will be asking, as has been asked before, why Gen. Miles who wanted to go, or some other competent General, has not been sent to relieve General Otis, who has shown nothing since he has been there but petty narrowness, and distinguished incapacity, the first of which was strikingly displayed in the way in which he ignored and froze out General Wheeler, and the latter of which he has shown ever since he has been in command when anything decisive was looked for. The fact is that politicians have all along had more to do with the conduct of this war than soldiers, and that is one of the reasons why it has proved such a fizzle.

ABOVE PARTY POLITICS.

By the time Marion Butler gets through with his anti-constitutional amendment campaign he will have a pretty correct idea of the estimation in which he is held by thousands of Populists, if he has not already. We have published several of these estimates contained in letters from Populists who decline to wear the Butler collar and submit to the Butler lash. We published one Thursday, from Adam Clark Wentz, Populist, of Washington county, and herewith publish another from W. H. Russ, Populist, of Sampson, Butler's home county. In reply to the query as to how he stands on the amendment question, we find him thus quoted in the Clinton *Democrat*:

"It is true I have been a Populist, but I do not propose to let this fact blind my judgment.

"As I see the question, it is above party politics—and it is not a question that I should consider as a mere partisan. It is a fundamental principle, and I want to consider it free from any political bias. Upon its proper solution depends the peace and good order of our State, and to my mind no patriotic citizen can afford to let a spirit of partisan rivalry enter his mind or govern his decision in the settlement of this question. It ought to be decided by reason and not by prejudice. I want to say to you that Senator Butler nor any other office holding Populist who induced the people to give them official position by fusion can have any further influence with me, and I do not believe the rank and file of the Populist party, because we now see that their only object was to get the office and its salary, not caring for the welfare of the people."

This is a clear statement by a man who evidently does his own thinking and acts upon his own convictions of right and wrong, and one possessed of sagacity enough to see through the plots of the self-constituted leaders and understand the motives that inspire them. He fully comprehends what the constitutional amendment means and its importance to North Carolina, and he fully understands what the manipulation and dickering by Marion Butler means and the importance of the defeat of the amendment to him.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

STRENGTHENS THE TIRED

When the stomach, liver and kidneys are tired and without energy, the body is poorly nourished, suffers lassitude and pain. Paine's Celery Compound is a medicine compounded to restore nerve energy, to strengthen the stomache, liver and kidneys. Read testimonials.

MISS CARRIE G. ATKINS, Sag Harbor, N. Y., writes: "For the last two years, I have been in very poor health, with weak stomach, dizzy headache, no strength, no appetite, and my nerves in such a shattered state that I could not bear any noise. I was under the doctor's care for a long time, but did not get well. One bottle of Paine's Celery Compound has strengthened my nerves very much, and I now fee like another woman. It has helped me wonderfully, and I advise all who are weak and nervous to use it."

M'KINLEY IN DANGER.

Notwithstanding their brag and seeming confidence there is evidence enough that the Republican leaders are very much concerned as to the political outlook, and that they are now very far from feeling confident of winning. The numerous conferences held at the White House, the caucuses held in Washington and the changes of front on the Porto Rican question by some of them are proof of this, and these are all the result not of a desire to do the fair and honorable thing by Porto Rico, but of the forcible reminders they have had from their constituents. As bearing upon this and the situation generally the following from the Washington correspondent of the New York *Evening Post*, a politically independent paper, is interesting. He says:

"'If the election were to be held this week, Bryan would be the next President.' Such is the statement made to party associates here by one of the ablest, shrewdest and most influential Republicans in that region known as the Middle West, who was summoned to Washington for consultation by Mr. McKinley. 'On the Porto Rican tariff issue,' he went on, 'the Republicans would lose Indiana, and not only Indiana, but also Illinois. Running on that platform, McKinley would find the chances against him in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. I think that Ohio would be a doubtful State on that issue.'

"As an illustration of the change of sentiment regarding McKinley and Bryan since 1896 he mentioned two business men of the first rank in Chicago, whose names are well known in the commercial world. Both of these men were large contributors to the Republican campaign fund four years ago. 'Both of them tell me,' he says, 'that they will not give a cent to the Republicans this year, but that all they have to contribute will go to the Bryan campaign fund.'

"These statements the Western visitor has made to the occupant of the White House, with whom he has had repeated interviews, as well as to other leading Republicans here, and their source gives them great weight wherever they are heard. They are confirmed by similar cries of despair that come by letter to Republican Senators and Representatives of the Middle West from local politicians whom they know to be well informed as to public sentiment, and also by the confessions of many Republican newspapers in that region that the party will surely lose the House of Representatives and probably the Presidency, on the Puerto Rican tariff issue.

"The letters and telegrams from home are still pouring in upon Senators. The Indiana people are particularly active."

This is not a partisan writer writing for a partisan paper, but a non-partisan writing to a non-partisan paper, and describing the situation and the outlook as he sees them, and learns them from what he considers reliable sources of information.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. † †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Troy *Examiner*: We hear that Mr. W. M. McKenzie, who lives just over the line in Moore county, has recently caught seven large otters, the skins of which he sold for nearly $50.

— Mount Airy *News*: While the snow and cold wave pinched us in this region, it did not damage the fruit. In Western North Carolina the fruit trees have not put out, and a heavy crop of all kinds of fruit is expected.

— Washington *Progress*: The farmers are pushing all farm work rapidly forward. The outlook now seems to indicate that the cotton acreage will be increased and the tobacco acreage decreased in the county this year over last.

— Edenton *Courier*: Hertford people are agitating a cotton factory. Mr. L. W. Norman, a hustler and a wide awake business man, is at the head of the movement, which is a sure sign that a cotton mill for Hertford is a certainty.

— Southport *Standard*: Some parties, including a lawyer, have entered the 300 acres between Bennett's Creek, Junah's Creek, Dutchman and the Cape Fear River this week, as seen at the Court House, which embraces Fort Johnson, and indeed the entire town, excepting however, all former State grants for parcels of said land.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Mr. Brice F. Fonville, one of the county's best known citizens, died at his home near McCray Saturday, in the 74th year of his age. —— Mr. Thomas Norwood, a very old citizen, aged about 87 years died at the home of Mr. Edward R. Wilson, in this place, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been in feeble health for several months.

Scott Mebane Mfg. Co., is putting up about 75 more machines, which makes the number about 300. With 300 sewing machines in operation at once the company can turn out an immense number of garments.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— We were afraid Captain Leary, Governor of the island of Guam, was applying the principles of the Constitution to our new possessions too fast and too honestly to suit the purposes of our Republican and trust directed Federal administration. The word is now that Captain Leary is soon to be relieved.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The Porto Rican programme is now said to be to hand back all the customs dues on the island's goods received since Spain got out, and to charge all that come in hereafter with a duty equal to 15 per cent. of the Dingley tariff. Consistency demands that the 15 per cent. be deducted from the sum already received; but the Republican politicians are as blind to consistency as they are to justice.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Bishop Potter now thinks, as the result of a week's observation at Manila, that "we have got the responsibility of governing the Philippines for better or for worse, and we must accept the inevitable." Why "inevitable?" What is to hinder our treating the Philippines as we purpose treating Cuba? Who can confer upon us the responsibility or the right of governing 8,000,000 people against their consent and against our interest—*New York World, Dem.*

— Professor—"In which of his battles was Gustaus Adolphus killed?" Student—"I think it was in his last one."—*Heitere Welt.*

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—123 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—195 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—16 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—1 cask spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—7 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—6 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 329 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—28 barrels rosin, 268 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—16 barrels tar.

C. Larkin's flat—33 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 354 bales; spirits turpentine, 31 casks; rosin, 268 barrels; tar, 789 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Stmr E A Hawes, Creel, Clear Run, James Madden.

Stmr A J Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, J L Watson.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr Seabright, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S. C., Stone, Rourk & Co.

British barque Doon, 786 tons, Spurr, Charleston, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Stmr E A Hawes, Creel, Clear Run, James Madden.

Stmr A J Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, J L Watson.

Stmr Driver, ——, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr Mecosta, Stratton, Port a Platte, San Domingo, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PORT-A PLATTE—Schooner Mecosta —165,458 feet lumber, valued at $2,446; cargo by master; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, J T Riley & Co.

Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Blomidon (Br) 271 tons, Baxter, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 318 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Doon (Br), 786 tons, Spurr, Heide & Co.

Passat (Nor), 655 tons, Aanonsen, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.

— "You know that jewel of a hired girl of mine who left the Blinkinsopps and came to me for a dollar more a week?" "Yes." "Well, would you believe it, that despicable Billinger woman is trying to buy her away from me!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

THE MOTHER

with a nursing baby has two lives to support. Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost, and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

Scott's Emulsion

will keep up the mother's strength and vitality. It also enriches the baby's nourishment, and supplies the elements necessary for proper growth and development of bones, teeth and tissue.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists,
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lally, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always find friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1 20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2 00 per barrel for hard, $3 25 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 44@43½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1 00; tar firm at $1 00; crude turpentine steady at $1 35 @2 40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	268
Tar	7-9
Crude turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year.—24 casks spirits turpentine, 486 bbls rosin, 303 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16 " "
Low middling	9 1-16 " "
Middling	9½ " "
Good middling	9¾ " "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—354 bales; same day last year, 65 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½ @80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 85c upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110	113½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	153	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	103	...
Wilmington & Weldon	133	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	109	115
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	103½	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd.	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	103	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
W. L. Savings & Trust Co.	215	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Henrietta Mills	200	225
Bne Ridge National Bank	110	113

BONDS.

N. C 4's	106	108
N. C. 6's	...	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	...
City Wilm. 6's, 1910	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 5's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	116	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 6's gold 1907	103½	...
City of Wilmington 4's, 1909	103	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Money on call firm; actual transactions were at 5@6 per cent., last loan at 4. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼ for demand and 483@482¼ for sixty days. Commercial bills 481¼ @481¾. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 101½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110. U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 116; do. coupon, 117; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, 115; N. C. 6's 127 b; do. 4's, 106 b; Southern R'y 5's 111. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 73¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L 94¾; New York Central 135¾; Reading 18½; do. 1st pref'd 58¾; St. Paul ex div 123¾; do. pref'd ex div 171; Southern R'y 14, do. pref'd ex div 59¼; American Tobacco, 107; do. preferred 138; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 105; do preferred 111; T. C. & Iron 94; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. preferred 73¾; Western Union 83¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 72½. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Quote: B, C, D, $1 40; E $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 60; H, $1 75; I, $1 90; K, $2 00; M, $2 25; N, $2 60; W G, $2 90; W W, $3 15.

SAVANNAH, March 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; sales 277 casks; receipts 232 casks; exports 60 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 686 barrels; exports 763 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The market for cotton futures to day broke four to thirteen points under active liquidation by local and foreign interests, prompted by an array of bearish influences, the equal of which has seldom been brought to act on the market in recent times. As a response to disappointing Liverpool cables the market opened four to six points lower on near months and unchanged to four points lower on far months, steady in tone. Positive weakness of its own cropped out later and prices withered several points further. Feeble rallies only occurred during the balance of the session and sentiment in the pit continued of bearish average. Reports that the South was releasing the balance of spot holdings and selling the new crop positions short, coupled with more encouraging crop advices than yet received this season, figured as leading factors. But probably the most potent influence of the day was a batch of cablegrams from Liverpool depicting great nervousness on the part of Manchester spinners as a result of reports from India to the effect that famine conditions were causing serious changes for the worse in the far East cloth market, leading to re sales of cloths and yarns held by speculators and others in England. Though slow to respond to this information, the local market eventually swung downward under the Indian news, more particularly as final reports from Liverpool were indicative of weakness in the present crop positions there. The market was finally quiet and steady in tone, with prices net nine and thirteen points lower on near months and one to four points lower on far months.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 9¾c.

Futures closed quiet, steady: March 9.40, April 9.36, May 9.37, June 9.33, July 9.32, August 9.19, September 8.41, October 8.09, November 7.96, December 7.95, January 7.95, February 7.96.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 500 bales.

Net receipts 331 bales; gross receipts 1,897 bales; exports to the Continent 1,128 bales; exports to France 654 bales; stock 140,631 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,664 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,908 bales; exports to France 1,469 bales; exports to the Continent 25,274 bales; stock 808 850 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 105 213 bales; exports to Great Britain 60,419 bales; exports to France 216.515 bales; exports to the Continent 72,094 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,843,489 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,806 950 bales; exports to France 618,715 bales; exports to the Continent 2 022 645 bales.

March 23—Galveston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,106 bales. Norfolk, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 812 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 15 16c, net receipts 471 bales; Boston, steady at 9¾, net receipts 469 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9½c, net receipts 491 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 106 bales, Savannah, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 1,711 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¾ net receipts 3 282 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 993 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 263 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 11 16, net receipts 128 bales; Charleston, firm at 9½c bid, net receipts 368 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Flour was more active especially, on low grades of winter but at old prices, closing steadier. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 75¾c at elevator; options opened weak at ¾c decline under bearish cables, very heavy Argentine shipments and unloading. Later there was a reaction and afternoon firmness based on strength in corn, export business and local covering. The close was very firm at ½c net advance. The sales included: March closed —c; May closed 72¾c; July closed 72¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 44¼c; options opened steady on firmness abroad. Later they advanced rapidly on a big trade influenced by light country offerings, big seaboard clearances and export talk. Closed strong at ¼c net advance; May closed 43c; July closed 43¼. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 28¾c; options were again quite active on local orders, having a steady tone in sympathy with corn. Closed unchanged on whites and ½c lower on mixed. May closed 28¾c. Lard firm; Western steam $6 95; refined firm; Continent $6 75. South American $7 00; compound 6@6½c. Butter firm; Western creamery 21@25c; State dairy 19@24c. Eggs weak; Southern 14@16 at mark; State and Pennsylvania 15½@16c at mark; Western 14@15½c at mark. Petroleum was firm. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@2 00; Long Island $1 50@2 00; New Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Rice steady. Cheese strong; fancy large white 13c; fancy large colored 13¼@14c. Pork strong. Tallow weak. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Freights to Liverpool quiet. Cotton seed oil was steadier, but entirely nominal as to large lots. Closing prices: Prime crude, in barrels, 32½@33c; prime summer yellow 36c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@39c; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 50@$27 00. Coffee—Spot Rio barely steady; No. 7 invoice 8½@8¾c, nominal; No. 7 jobbing —; mild quiet and easy; Cordova 9¼@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 5 16c bid; centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16c bid; molasses sugar 3¾c bid; refined firm.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The wheat market to day was early depressed by the enormous. Argentine shipments, but reacted later on the big cash business and sympathy with the corn rally, closing firm, May ½c. under yesterday. May closed ½c. improved, and May oats a shade up. Provisions were strong and active, lending more or less support to the grain pits. May pork closed 7½@20c. higher. May lard and May ribs each 10c. improved.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Cash quotations: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 do. 62@64¾; No. 2 red 68c. Corn—No. 3, 36¾c. Oats—No. 3 24@24¼c; No. 2 white 26½@26¾c; No. 3 white 26@26¼c. Pork, per barrel, $11 20@11 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 17½@6 25. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 40@6 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March —, 65¼, 65¼, 65¼; May 65¼@65¾, 65⅝, 66¼, 65½@65⅝c; July 66¼@66¾, 66⅝@66⅝, 66¼, 66⅝@66⅝c. Corn—No. 2 March 36¾, 36¾, 36¾, 36¾c; May 36¾@36⅞, 37⅛, 36⅝@36⅞, 37¼@37⅜c; July 37¼@37½, 38¼, 37⅜, 38⅜@38¼c; September 37⅛@37⅜, 38¼, 37⅝, 38⅜c. Oats—May 23⅞@24, 24@24¼, 23⅞@24, 24@24¼c; July 22¾@22⅞, 23, 22¾@22⅞, 22⅞@23c. Pork, per bbl—May $11 70, 11 80, 11 70, 11 80; July $11 55, 11 62½, 11 70, 11 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 20@6 27½, 6 17½, 6 27½; July $6 27½, 6 37½, 6 25, 6 35. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 27½, 6 35, 6 25, 6 35; July $6 27½, 6 37½, 6 27½, 6 25.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat dull—Spot and March 72¾@73½c; Southern wheat by sample 68@74c. Corn dull—Spot and March 40¾@41c; April 40¾@41c; Southern white corn 40@41½c. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white 34¼@34¾c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 23, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices easier. American middling 5 15 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 12,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—March 5 20 64d seller; March and April 5 18-64d buyer; April and May 5 15-64d seller; May and June 5 12-64@5 13 64d seller; June and July 5 10 64d buyer; July and August 5 8-64d seller; August and September 4 63-64d seller; September and October 4 41-64d seller; October and November 4 31-64d value; November and December 4 25 64@4 26 64d buyer; December and January 4 23 64@4 24 64d buyer; January and February 4 23-64d seller.

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mar 17 tm JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

SOUTHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M. Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 1:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A., M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M. Weldon 11:10 P. M Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M. Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 3:50 P M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:32 A M, Shelby 10:10 A. M, Ruther fordton 11:25 A M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:58 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P M. Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 3:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P M. Returning, leaves Gibson 8:50 A. M Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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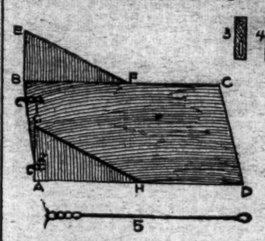

TAILBOARD OR END GATE.

also wide enough so that the wings B E F and A G H will be on the outside of the bed when the end gate is up. Have two hooks made as at 1 and 2 and bolt to the end gate with the hook turned down. Then have made out of old wagon tire two plates, 3 and 4, each about six inches long, with slots about two inches long and large enough to admit hooks 1 and 2. Bolt these plates to the under side of the wagon bed, with the slots extending out far enough from the bed to admit the hooks. This makes your hinge for the end gate so that it can be removed from the bed instantly.

"Now attach two rods or chains, as at Fig. 5, at C D and let them pass through rings fastened at the top end of the bed. This holds the end gate up, so that one may stand on it and begin to unload. Have two rings, one on each side of the bed, fastened the length of the chains or rods from the end of the bed to hold the end gate up while the load is being hauled.

Particular attention is called in the journal already mentioned to the crate shown in the second cut by a writer who describes it thus: As can be seen, all the slats composing it are upright, obviating thereby the use of corner supports, for, as put together, the slats lap at the corners and, being well nailed, afford great firmness to the whole affair. This is of decided convenience in that the crate can thus be made of dry goods boxes and the like, simply with saw and hammer, some nails and some leather straps for handles, one on each side.

The shape of this crate, remember, should be rectangular, for then if one wishes to load a number of them into a wagon box it can be done with perfect ease. Indeed, if put to use in this manner, the crate is indispensable for harvesting apples, potatoes, turnips, carrots, beets, and so on. By making up enough of them, which can be done on rainy days, to fill a wagon box load after load of vegetables and fruit can be taken from the field with a single handling, which not only saves much time, but lessens the danger of bruises, and in case of fruits, like apples and pears, this is an item of the gravest

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importance, the enduring qualities of all such depending chiefly on their being kept whole and nice.

Provided there is only one man to handle them, crates holding half a bushel each are plenty large enough, but where two pairs of hands are present to take them in charge it is better to have them as large again at least. Kept properly housed, such crates will last one a lifetime.

New England Likes Rape For Pasture.

The sowing of rape as a pasture for sheep and hogs seems likely to work a revolution in farming in many sections. So far as we have seen reports of its use, says American Cultivator, all parties seem to be much pleased with the results, and it seems to be as good as clover or alfalfa for pasturing, besides being more easily and quickly grown. The cost of the seed is small, being but about 10 cents a pound at wholesale, and but 2½ pounds are required for an acre. Not only will this food be valuable of itself, but, being a substitute for clover pasturage, it will cause more clover to be cut and cured for hay, which will increase the ability of many farms for dairy production and also for the raising of young stock. We believe clover or alfalfa, which is of the clover species, as green feed or as hay is the best feed for those purposes, and in New England it is too valuable to be used as a pasture for hogs. The care necessary in turning sheep or young stock on rape to prevent bloating is not much greater than is required when turning them into a clover field. Rape always has been found a cheap and desirable green food for fowls that are confined to yards.

Peculiarities of Colored Children.

Colored children are much more sensitive to heat than white children, which probably means that their power of discrimination is much better, and not that they suffer more from heat. Colored girls have larger circumference of head at all ages than white girls. White children not only have a greater standing height than colored children, but their sitting height is still greater; yet colored children have a greater weight than white children—that is, white children, relatively to their height, are longer bodied than colored children. The percentage of long headedness (dolicocephaly) among colored boys is more than double that of white boys. This may be due to racial influence.—Journal American Medical Association.

A Twelfth Century Bridge.

One of the oldest bridges in Europe is soon to disappear under the demand for better navigation of the river it spans. This is the stone bridge, with 15 arches and a total length of 994 feet, built across the Danube at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, by Duke Henry the Superb in 1135-46. The piers rest on piles, protected by stone riprap and heavy ice breakers. The roadway is very narrow, and the footways allow the passage of only one person at a time. So far as its stability is concerned, it would probably stand for another 750 years, but it interferes with the passage of steamboats.

Statement of Condition of

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(Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$207,989 58
Stocks and bonds	5,125.00
U. S. bonds	113 000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	9 600 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	2,700.00
Revenue stamps	365.00
Office furniture	750.00
Cash on hand and in banks	297,945 06
Total	$656,768.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$300 000.00
Profits less expenses	20 072 27
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DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.14 A. M., Warsaw 11 36 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.50 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.50 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.58 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.24 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.50 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12 2) A. M., Baltimore 5.55 A. M. Washington 6.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.02 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6 40 P. M., Petersburg 7.31 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.26 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 4.55 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 A. M. Arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.38 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 9 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.00 A. M.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. and 4.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fox Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.55 P. M., Fox Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 2.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 11.00 M., 3.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.05 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 2.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.35 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M. Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.02 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston.....	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 27	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 24.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange Statement Showing Receipts, Exports and Stocks as Compared With Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year of 29,000 bales, a decrease under the same time year before last of 15,000. For the twenty-three days of March, the totals show a decrease under last year of 28,000, a decrease under the sume time year before last of 125,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 118,230 bales, against 147,330 for the corresponding date last year. The total movement for the 206 days from September last to date is 8,123,538 bales, against 9,906,481 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 5,961,466 bales, against 7,546,969 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 1,090,731, against 1,140,357; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 113,448, against 342,873; Southern mill takings 957,892, against 876,292.

Foreign exports for the week have been 158,355, against 76,381 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,542,685, against 6,119,965 last year.

The total takings of American mills North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 3,022,514, against 2,767,468 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 93,716, against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 21,842 Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 8,742,435, against 10,124,847 for the same period last year.

Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement for the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 111,540, against a decrease of 18,381 last year.

The total visible is 3,608,289 against 3,719,829 last week and 5,187,267 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,892,289 against 3,009,829 last week and 4,024 267 last year; of all other kinds including Egyptian, Brazil, India, etc, 716,000 against 710,000 last week and 1,163,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe, 1,789,000 bales against 3,048,000 last year: in Egypt 188,000 against 259,000 last year. In India 338,000 against 608,000 last year and in the United States 1,185,000 against 1,272,000 last year.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

To Prevent the Threatened Lynching of the Two Murderers in the Jail at Emporia, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., March 23.—The negro, who with a white man, was engaged in the killing of Justice of the Peach Sanders, and Mr. Welton, at Skippers, in Greenville county, Thursday, was, after an all-night chase, captured at Stoney Creek, Sussex county. He confessed to the shooting of Saunders and Welton and to several robberies, among them that of the Gizzards of Emporia, but denied the killing of George W. Black, who was murdered in his store some weeks ago and of which he was also suspected.

He is the negro Cotton who escaped from the Portsmouth, Va., jail some months ago, while under sentence of death. A posse immediately started from Emporia, the county seat of Greenville.

In the meantime large crowds of infuriated citizens of Greensville had gathered at Emporia, bent on lynching Cotton. County Judge Goodwyn wired the Governor a request for troops, and the Governor promptly ordered Company B, Richmond Blues, to report at the Coast Line depot, where a special had been secured, and queried the sheriff of Greensville to know if he endorsed the judge's request. Later, the Governor received from the judge a telegram stating that it was said his life would be in danger if the troops were sent. The Governor asked if he must construe this as a withdrawal of the request, but subsequently the sheriff's endorsement came and the troops were dispatched. They arrived at the scene early in the afternoon, and forthwith surrounded the jail to which Cotton had been taken, and where the white man who was with him when the killing occurred, is also confined.

Cotton gave the names of several parties who, he said, were engaged in the Black robbery and murder, and posses have been sent after them.

At 9 o'clock to-night it was represented to the judge that if the troops remained at Emporia the mob would attack them. It was then agreed that the sheriff should order the troops back and a local guard be placed at the jail, the citizens agreeing that the law should take its course and the sheriff, in a speech, pledging that Cotton should never leave the county alive.

The other company of the Blues had been held here under arms ready to reinforce their comrades, but Major Cutchins, who is in command at the scene of the trouble, telegraphed that that they were not needed.

At 11.25 the jail was in charge of the local guards, and the military were quartered in the court house. It was reported, however, that a mob was approaching from Pleasant Hill and another from along the Atlantic and Danville railway. Despite the assurance of the sheriff, it is feared there will be a lynching before morning.

March 24, 1.45 P. M.—The military have again been called upon to take charge of the jail, it being reported that a lynching mob is forming on the edge of town. Major Cutchins has wired the Governor for another military company.

RICHMOND, March 24.—A special from Emporia, sent at 2.05, says Maj. Cutchins has notified the leaders of the mob that he will protect the prisoners as long as he has a man standing, and means to shoot to kill. This has had the effect of dampening the zeal of the would-be lynchers, and it is thought law will prevail.

Volcanic Eruptions

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PORTO RICO BILL IN THE SENATE.

Conference Report on the Appropriation Measure Adopted By a Party Vote.

FIERCE ATTACK BY TILLMAN.

Vigorously Opposed the Conference Report—Accused Republican Senators of Hypocrisy and Dirty Work. Foraker Explains Matters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Senate to-day adopted the conference report on the Porto Rican bill by a vote of 35 to 15, practically a strict party expression. No Democrat voted for the report, but Mr. Stewart, Nevada, voted with the Republicans.

The time of discussion was consumed principally by Senator Tillman, Democrat, South Carolina, who made a fierce attack upon the measure as agreed upon in conference and accused the Republican Senators and the Republican party of indirection, hypocrisy and "dirty work." His speech was quite characteristic and was listened to with interest by his colleagues on the floor and the people in the galleries.

Senator Gallinger, Republican, New Hampshire, followed with a temperate statement of those who not only favor the report, but the passage of a Porto Rican tariff bill.

Senator Spooner, Republican, Wisconsin, closed the debate with a forceful statement in opposition to Senator Tillman's speech, in the course of which he took occasion sharply to criticise the South Carolina Senator for dragging the measure into politics. His colloquial tilts with Senator Tillman were immensely enjoyed by the auditors.

The conference asked for by the House on the Diplomatic and Consular bill was agreed to.

Senator Pettigrew's resolution asking the President for an itemized statement of the expenses of the Philippine commission, together with the amounts paid each commisssoner, was agreed to.

The conference report on the Porto Rican appropriaton bill was then called up by Senator Allison.

Senator Tillman, South Carolina, who stood for the bill as it passed the Senate and as a member of the Committee on Appropriations voted favorably to report it, vigorously opposed the conference report. He particularly regretted that the Senate conferees had yielded in agreeing to enlarge the purpose of the measure by providing "for the aid and relief of the people" of Porto Rico.

"As long as you continue to feed these people down there," declared Senator Tillman, "you may feed them. So long as the freedmen's bureau was maintained in the South the colored race there amounted to nothing. That's characteristic of the race."

In response to an inquiry from Senator Spooner, Senator Tillman said: "I'm in favor of free trade with Porto Rico. I do not believe in protecting one part of the United States against another. "That's my position."

Responding to an inquiry as to whether he favored free trade with the Filipinos, Mr. Tillman said: "If we are to continue to hold the Philippines, I'm in favor of free trade with those islands. There is an old legal axiom that a man cannot take advantage of his wrong. Those who voted to bring into the country those islands with their cheap, contract, peon and Malay labor, were told of the results that would follow the ratification of the treaty. And you could not get the votes necessary to make that treaty law until you had bought some men to vote for it. If it is now proposed to send a horde of carpet-baggers over there, backed by the bayonets of soldiers, so long as I have a voice I shall protest."

He charged that the recent speech of Beveridge had infused new life into the revolution, because it indicated the hypocrisy and double dealing which he said the United States had resorted to in the treatment of the Filipinos. Addressing the Republican side, the people, he said, will teach you next November that trade and the flag and liberty and the constitution go together.

Further along Senator Tillman said he had asked before and would like to know now, whether the President was in favor of free trade with Porto Rico. "Is he for free trade to day?" he asked, "or is he following along behind the car driven by the men who want protection against the little island in the Caribbean sea?"

After waiting an instant, Senator Tillman said: "Of course, there is a dense silence in the chamber as a response to my inquiry. The Senator from Ohio (Foraker), too, is doubtful as to his position. I'd like to know if he is in favor of free trade with Porto Rico."

Senator Foraker replied that his position had been set forth fully in the report on the Porto Rican government bill. The committee, he said, in investigating the subject, became convinced that the people of Porto Rico could not stand direct taxation.

The discussion finally developed some remarks that Senator Tillman had made a few weeks ago, in which he justified ballot-box stuffing and the employment of the shot-gun policy against the negroes of the South. "We did all these things," declared Senator Tillman, "and I have no apology to make for it, here or anywhere else."

In reply, Senator Spooner said he had never been able to find any justification for the murder of negroes in the South or for trampling on their rights as American citizens.

"In view of these statements of the Senator," Senator Spooner declared, "I am tired of hearing all this prattle from Senators on the other side of the chamber about the rights of the Porto Ricans and the Filipinos. It ought to be understood that the Senators on this side of the chamber are as anxious to do the right and just thing as are those on the other side."

Senator Spooner said that the fifteen per cent. tariff was not intended as a protective duty. The only proposition, he replied, which had in any way favored the trusts, was the amendment offered by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, to return the duties to those who had paid them.

The conference report was then adopted, on an aye and nay vote, and at 4:30 P. M., the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House gave to-day to private pension bills, passing 142 of these measures. Late in the day Mr. Talbert, South Carolina, raised the point of no quorum, and as the attendance was small there was much difficulty and delay in securing the number necessary to proceed. Business came to a standstill and the doors were closed. A quorum was secured after a call of the House, and pages had been hurriedly sent for members.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of State for copies of letters on file in the department from citizens of the United States complaining of ill-treatment while in the South African Republics.

The conference report on the Porto Rican appropriation bill was then presented by Mr. Cannon. He asked for immediate action. Mr. McRae, Arkansas, the Democratic member of the conference committee, asked that time be given for debate. It was finally arranged to vote at 1 P. M. to-morrow, the preceding hour being given to debate.

The eulogies on the late Representative Epes, of Virginia, were deferred until 2 P.M. to morrow.

At 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

THE GOEBEL ASSASSINATION.

Preliminary Examination of Secretary of State Powers, Charged With Complicity in the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 23.—The preliminary examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with abetting the assassination of William Goebel, began to-day before Judge Moore. The court house was guarded inside and out by militia and scores of deputy sheriffs, armed with Winchester rifles, to prevent possible interference from "mountaineers" who were reported on their way to Frankfort; but their presence was unnecessary, as the mountaineer, failed to appear and no disorder occurred.

The commonwealth's witnesses were called, numbering forty. Golden was not in the list.

The witnesses to day included Warden Eph Lillard, Detective Armstrong, Sheriff Bosworth of Fayette county, who arrested Secretary Power, and Capt. John Davis and Silas Jones of Whitley county, who are now under bonds charged with complicity in the murder.

The testimony tended to show that the shots came from that section of the executive building in which Secretary Powers' office is located, although no one swore that the shots were from the secretary's office.

F. Wharton Golden, who is said to have made a confession, will be put on the witness stand later.

Prosecuting Attorney Potsgrove said to-night that sufficient evidence had already been heard to warrant holding Powers, but that the case would be much stronger before he was through. Former Governor Brown, for the defence, says the evidence so far is decidedly weak.

It is probable that all of the witnesses for the prosecution will be heard by to-morrow afternoon.

During the afternoon a soldier in the rear of the court yard dropped his revolver on the stone flagging and it exploded. In an instant every man in the crowded court room was on his feet, fully a third of them with their hands to their rear pockets.

DISTRESS IN PORTO RICO

The Poor Are Starving—Riots Threatened—Many Demonstrations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, March 23.—The situation here is now more serious than at any time before or since the terrible hurricane. In many places the poor are starving. The prices of rice, beans and codfish have increased from fifty to one hundred per cent. Demonstrations against the delay of the United States government in settling operations have recently been held at Mayaguez, Yaco, Arecibo, Bguadilla, Fajardo, Juana Diaz, Guama, and many other towns. The people are unable to understand the delay and they condemn all Americans indiscriminately.

Bad feeling is arising which it will take years to overcome. Even riots are threatened. Trouble is almost inedvitable unless the tension is relieved. Even wealthy land owners cannot command ready cash and many Americans are penniless, being glad to work for their board.

SWINDLERS SENTENCED.

The Tyson Gang of Mail Order Conspirators on Trial at Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 23.—In the United States Court to-day, Judge Speer passed sentence upon the D. A. Tyson gang of mail order conspirators, who, after the trial had gone on for nearly two weeks, entered a plea of guilty and appealed to the mercy of the court. Tyson was given five years in the Federal prison at Nashville, Tenn; W. E. Hutchinson, M. W. Hutchinson and J. H. Hutchinson, eighteen months each in the same prison. Six others were given sentences to the local jail. All the conspirators are white men. The gang victimized wholesale merchants and manufacturers in a dozen States. Tyson is president of a long distance telephone line, built largely with material fraudulently ordered and never paid for.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, March 23rd, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 23rd, 1900:

	1900	1899
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	105,213	105,169
Total receipts to this date	5,843,489	7,484,046
Exports for week	159,028	60,649
Total exports to date	4,448,310	6,037,929
Stock in all U. S. ports	808,850	786,613
Stock at all interior towns	348,083	444,994
Stock in Liverpool,	657,000	1,756,000
American afloat for Great Britain	209,000	85,000

Chairman Charles A. Towne, of the National Committee of the Silver Republican party, has issued a call for a national convention of the party to meet in the Coates Opera House, at Kansas City, Mo., at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, July 4th, 1900, to place in nomination candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

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Plumer's Force Had to Retire and Relief Now Dwindles to Improbability.

GEN. METHUEN SKIRMISHING.

Gen. French's Cavalry and Mounted Infantry Fighting Near Bloemfontein. Gen. Buller's Army Has Not Yet Moved Into Natal.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 24, 4 15 A. M.—Lord Roberts' main army continues waiting at Bloemfontein. The sentimental interest in the fate of Mafeking has intensified with Colonel Plumer's forces retirement to Crocodile Pools, where he was two months ago. Relief now dwindles to improbability. Lord Methusen is skirmishing with the Boers at Warrenton, sixteen miles away. Although seemingly in force sufficient to do pretty much as he likes, he has not advanced these five days. It is hoped that his military administration has a pleasant surprise in preparation for the Britishers by raising the siege with a strong column of cavalry and artillery detouring to Mafeking, while Commandant Snyman is drawn off to engage Colonel Plumer.

Gen. French's cavalry and mounted infantry, according to a rumor, are fighting somewhere east of Bloemfontein. This suggests more bad Boer news, as Commandant Olivier's command, with two thousand wagons, is reported on the Basutoland frontier, toiling northward towards Kroonstadt via Ladybrand. This enormous wagon train is supposed to be moving twenty-five miles a day.

General French's cavalry posts stretch from Bloemfontein eastward to the mountains.

General Buller has not moved in Natal.

The Eighth division will go direct to Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts' effective disposable at the front, ten days hence, will be, it is estimated, 70,000 men, with the easy possibility of moving eastward, forcing the Boers to evacuate the Biggarsberg range and joining hands with General Buller before continuing the promenade to Pretoria.

Gen. Methuen's Position.

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch to the *Daily News* from Warrenton, dated Thursday, describing Lord Methen's position there, says:

"A small flanking force sent through Boshop secured an important crossing where the ferry had been destroyed, but foreseeing this, Lord Methuen had another point built, which is ready to be sent thither when the advance is considered opportune. The cavalry and infantry column is en route for this point. Thus the position of the Boers at Fourteen Streams is formidably threatened.

"Lord Methuen's advance has not been hurried to the relief of Mafeking, where the pressure apparently has been relaxed as a result of operations elsewhere, but he is confident of his ability to push aside the opposition on the Vaal river when the proper time comes."

General French Fighting.

LONDON, March 23.—According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, dated to-day, General French's cavalry brigade is fighting eastward of Bloemfontein.

It was announced in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Bloemfontein last night that General French, with a brigade of cavalry and mounted infantry, had arrived at Thabanchu, east of Bloemfontein, or about half way between that place and Ladybrand, on the frontier of Basutoland, and had opened heliographic communication with Maseru, the chief town of Basutoland. It was added that he reported all well. But the position taken by General French would indicate that his instructions were to intercept the Boer forces which have been operating against the British troops under General Gatacre, and which are understood to be in retreat from Bethulie, Rouxville, and other places in the southern part of the Orange Free State.

No Relief for Mafeking.

LONDON, March 23.—Colonel Plumer apparently retired to Crocodile Pools, and Mafeking seems further off than ever from relief. This news was contained in a dispatch from Buluwayo, dated Monday, March 19th, and published in the second edition of the *Times*. These advices add that the base hospital has been brought back to Gaberones, though the correspondent further says it is thought the object of the Boer demonstration of March 15th and March 16th, was to cover the removal of the siege guns from Mafeking.

General French's activity in the Orange Free State may well be a preliminary to a forward movement by Lord Roberts with the main army.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 22d, says President Kruger is reported to have issued a proclamation declaring that Great Britain is in dire straits and that the Russians have occupied London.

A Springfontein telegram, published in the second edition of the *Times*, says: "The apparent submissive attitude of the Free Staters should be accepted with caution. The large proportion of obselete inferior weapons being turned in by them to the British is giving the impression that large stores of modern Mausers are being concealed."

The *Outlook's* special correspondent at Cape Town says: "Feeling is running strong against the leniency with which the rebels of Cape Colony and Natal are being treated by the British authorities."

Boers Rallying Again.

BOER CAMP, KROONSTADT, March 22.—Affairs are being put in proper shape and the Free Staters who had to leave are returning in crowds. The president's proclamation has shown the burghers that the government is standing firm. The commands are mobilizing in great numbers and the men are more determined than ever.

President Steyn has issued a proclamation, in which he warns the burghers who lay down their arms and help the English that they are liable to the utmost punishment as traitors.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,605,536 bales; New Orleans, 1,633 894; Mobile, 187,516; Savannah, 998,641; Charleston, 244,833; Wilmington, 365,052; Norfolk, 356,251; Baltimore, 79,716; New York, 83,265; Boston, 77,870; Newport News, 15,290; Philadelphia, 41,105; Brunswick, 90,437; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 53,190; Pensacola, 110,893. Total, 5,843,489 bales.

SOUTH CAROLINA HORROR.

Further Particulars of the Brutal Murder of Cassie Boone in Chesterfield County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WADESBORO, N. C., March 23.—Particulars regarding the atrocious murder of Cassie Boone, in Chesterfield, S. C., assaulted and burned in the woods by four white men, show that the woman was gashed in the fleshy parts of her body, the cuts being from four to twelve inches in length. Then, while the blood was still flowing, she was set on fire and released in the wild woods to run screaming until she fell dying. She was twenty years of age, the daughter of George Boone, a farmer. She was one quarter Indian. Last Sunday evening she left her rooms with Sam Woodward to visit one Vince Melton. She left there later in the evening with Tom Steen and Jas. Jackson, presumably to return to her father's house. Nothing more was heard of her until she was seen Monday night running through the woods. Doss Jackson, John Jackson, Abe Kirkley and Jim Verner report that they heard the screaming, and collecting a crowd went into the woods and found the girl. An overcoat was thrown over the charred and dying woman, and help was summoned. When a doctor arrived she was dead.

The result of the inquest was the arrest of Harvey, Ben and John Jackson and J. T. Steen. These men are now in jail.

EXECUTION IN VIRGINIA.

Negro Boy Hanged for Criminal Assault Upon a Colored Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., March 23.—Reuben Griggs, colored, aged 16 years, was hanged at Cumberland court house at noon to day for criminal assault upon a girl of his own color, aged seven years.

At the last moment his nerve gave way and he had to be supported by five men while the noose was being adjusted. There was nothing else unusual about the execution.

WARM WIRELETS.

Four men were instantly killed, one was fatally and two seriously injured by the explosion of a saw mill boiler near Anthony, Ind.

There are rumors of a consolidation of the Union Pacific, Chicago and Alton and Illinois Central, and the Kansas City Southern railways.

The schooner August E. Herrick, Captain W. A. Elley, was wrecked at Hog Island, off the coast of Honduras during a heavy storm. The crew was saved.

The British steamer Wichester, from Savannah and Pensacola, January 20, via Bermuda, March 16, for Yokohama, is ashore at Sheikh Syd. Assistance has been sent.

Alderman William Lyman, Chicago, was shot last night during a political quarrel by ex State Senator John F. O'Malley. O'Malley was arrested. Lyman is said to be seriously wounded.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending yesterday were $1,599,258,218; decrease 14 9 per cent. Outside of New York, $574,984,809; decrease 5.3.

In a steady downpour of rain, at Macon, Ga., Admiral Dewey reviewed 3,000 school children. The children stood patiently in the rain for nearly an hour waiting for the distinguished visitor.

Senator Allen and Representative Lentz yesterday introduced a joint resolution calling upon the President to withdraw the troops from the Coeur D'Alene mining country and to declare martial law there at an end.

Frank Erne, of Buffalo, who last year wrested the championship from George Lavigne, retained his honors in the fistic contest for the light weight championship last night, winning in the twelfth round, with Joe Gans, of Baltimore.

The steamer Warrimoo, at Vancouver, brings from Dutch New Guinea the shocking account of the devouring of three officers of the steamer General Pell by cannibals who caught them while on shore taking photographs.

The trial of Miss Olga Nethersole, the actress, in New York, has been fixed for April 3.

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Pupils should make the greatest advancement in this the last quarter; but parents must not expect much unless the children have a properly tuned and regulated instrument upon which to practice. Send postal or call and we'll "do the rest." John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell 'Phone 198. mar 13 tf

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BANK OF FRANCE,	36,500,000
IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY,	28,560,000
BANK OF RUSSIA,	25,714,920
TOTAL,	$176,822,855

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